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the total number of deaths from yellow fever for the last three days

being 19.

At Choloma there have been reported 10 cases of yellow fever, 4 deaths. As there were no physicians at Choloma the government immediately employed a physician and ordered him to report there to the commandant at once for duty; also employing a sanitary inspector, to be under the orders of the physician. Oil and sulphur were also ordered to be sent for immediate use. As the supply of these articles was running short the government officials here have cabled to the United States for a new supply, so as to be able to continue the work at this place until the cold rains set in about November or December.

The railroad is hauling train loads of dirt and using it to fill in all the water holes, after oiling them thoroughly. The superintendent of the railroad has informed me that this work will be kept up until

the epidemic ceases.

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera and plague mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, July 6 and 13, as follows: During the week ended July 1, 1905, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Marienfels*, bound for Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, with a total crew of 63. The usual precautions were taken, holds were fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and lascars' effects disinfected.

During the week there were 7 deaths from cholera and 18 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal, during the week ended June 24, 1905, there were 200

cases and 162 deaths from plague.

In India, during the same week, there were 5,078 cases and 4,563 deaths.

There were no transactions at this port during the week ended July 8, 1905.

During the week ended July 8, 1905, there were 5 deaths from cholera and 13 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the week ended July 1, 1905, there were 111 cases and 107 deaths from plague.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, July 8, as follows: Number of emigrants per steamship *Iyo Maru* for Seattle recommended, July 8, for rejection, 45; per steamship *Minnesota*, 8.

MEXICO.

Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels— Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, July 31, as follows: Week ended July 29, 1905. Bills of health issued, 7. July 23, 1905; fumigated and passed Norwegian steamship Falco, bound for